IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended).

An air conduction element (1), ~~particularly an air conduction channel~~ for a motor vehicle, having a reverberant channel body (2) manufactured from plastic, which has at least one wall region replaced by a sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12), the sound-absorbing component having an at least partially exposed outer side,

wherein an edge region of the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is extrusion-coated with the plastic of the channel body (2) in such a way that the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is connected in a form-fitting way to the channel body (2) along at least a section of its circumference.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is connected in a form-fitting way to the channel body (2) along its entire circumference.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is produced from a porous, air-permeable layer (15) made of sound-absorbing material.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is produced from an air-permeable layer (15) made of polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended).

The air conduction element according to Claim 3,

wherein the air-permeable layer (15) of the sound-absorbing component is provided with a ~~carring~~ carrying nonwoven (16) ~~and/or~~ and a covering nonwoven (17).

Claim 6. (Previously Presented).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the sound-absorbing component (11) is provided on the outside with a film (18) which is impermeable to air.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) is provided on the outside with a microperforated film.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the sound-absorbing component (10) is implemented as a curved molded part.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the channel body (2) is implemented as a one-piece hollow body.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the channel body (2) and the sound-absorbing component (10, 11, 12) ~~and possibly a film (18) positioned on the outside of the sound absorbing component~~ are each produced from polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 11. (New).

The air conduction element according to Claim 1,

wherein the channel body (2), the sound absorbing component (10, 11, 12) and a film (18) positioned on the outside of the sound-absorbing component are each produced from polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 12. (New).

The air conduction element according to Claim 3,

wherein the air-permeable layer (15) of the sound-absorbing component is provided with a carrying nonwoven (16) or a covering nonwoven (17).